

# CHARITON COURIER.

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## SCHOOL

BEGINS NEXT  
Monday, September 2.

REMEMBER I am head-quarters for school supplies, such as:

Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Pen-holders, Pencil Boxes, School Bags, Colored Crayons, Ink, Mucilage, small, medium and large Lunch Boxes 10c-15c-20c

each. Be sure and see my assortment and line of pencil tablets before you buy. I made special effort to please you in tablets this season. I have the Elk, Blue Jay, Navajo and Owl, all large leaders and nice, slick, hard finish paper. My line of tablets is the best ever shown in Keytesville and must be seen to be appreciated. I shall look for you in as I want to show you my line.

**S.M. White**  
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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

### Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended on the part of the editor of the COURIER and our hustling piano contestants to the following persons who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Cyth Hudson, R. W. Brewer, A. Schupbach, S. A. Hall, Ellett DeWasse, H. M. Gordon, Walter Joseph, Jas. Eastwood, C. W. Hurt, W. W. Cupp, J. J. Bourne, G. A. Love, Oscar Smith, Meisner-Hagen Furniture Co.

### RENEWALS.

Geo. Young, John Kendall, Frank Stevens, Mrs. J. F. Bacon, Chas. Guthridge, Wm. Cowell, Mrs. H. Teut, W. H. Mayo, G. D. Kussman, Joshua Smutz, Barney Lauhoff, R. B. Lowry, Hugo Bartz, Miss Ada Elliott, J. A. Collet, A. W. Shoop, Mrs. T. P. Wood, F. M. W. Hartung, H. C. Noll, J. P. A. Quick, R. C. Roberts, J. F. Combs, J. O. Hedrick, F. M. Smith, J. C. Wright, J. H. Nolting, D. M. Clavin, J. B. Pfister.

Gen. E. W. Price informs us that the Burlington railway surveyors have been at work on his farm, three miles south of Keytesville, and that he believes "Stump town" is going to get the new Burlington road from Clark to Kansas City. The general invited us to move down and "get in the swim." Here's hoping, however, that the Burlington will have Keytesville on its map when the road is completed.

Watch for the monster street parade next Wednesday, September 18, of Campbell Bros. shows at Keytesville. There are five bands, hundreds of horses, scores of picturesque soldiers, female rough riders and other interesting characters too numerous to mention.

Man wants but little here bill owe, and wants that little paid.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular September, 1907, Term at Salisbury.

In addition to the proceedings published in the last issue of the COURIER, other legal matters were passed upon as follows at the regular September, 1907, term of circuit court at Salisbury:

#### CIVIL CASES.

Annie R. Waggener et al vs. G. A. C. Waggener, partition; sheriff's report of sale filed, approved and deed ordered made to purchaser; J. A. Collet allowed an attorney's fee of \$200; sheriff ordered to pay costs; interest of widow ascertained to be \$682.98; interest of Edward Overton, \$4.76; and Elizabeth Kidwell, \$4.76, sheriff ordered to pay interests of two last named legatees to clerk of this court, and sheriff's final report to be made and filed; sheriff reports full payment and distribution, and cause is ordered to pass from docket.

Nancy J. Moore et al vs. Lee J. Pippin, suit to quiet title; trial by court; deed set aside, and title revested in plaintiff according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

Wade Horton vs. estate of Elizabeth G. Horton, suit to cancel note and deed of trust; trial by court; finding and judgment for defendant; plaintiff takes appeal to Kansas City court of appeals.

J. W. Dorser vs. city of Moberly, damages; nonsuit.

A. M. Medlin vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co., suit on policy; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

George Kramm, administrator, vs. Wabash Railway Co., damages; trial by jury; at the close of the evidence for plaintiff, the defendant appears; the court sustains a demurrer to the evidence, and plaintiff thereupon takes nonsuit.

Jackson & Kelly vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

Henry W. Kothe vs. Rudolph and Lillian Burandt, partition; J. M. DeMoss appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants, Rudolph and Lillian Burandt; trial by court; interest of parties ascertained; judgment of partition as prayed; land ordered sold for cash, and cause continued to await sheriff's report of sale.

Alva P. Oldham vs. O. F. Smith et al, equity; trial by court; plaintiff's petition dismissed as being without equity; cause appealed by plaintiff to the supreme court; plaintiff to give appeal bond in the sum of \$500.

Thos. Robinson vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Co., suit on policy; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

Peoples bank of Salisbury vs. J. P. Hammett, suit on note; dismissed at defendant's costs.

Same vs. J. P. and J. W. Hammett, same; same.

Same vs. Salisbury Coal Co., same; same.

Anna R. Thomas vs. F. A. Thomas, divorce; continued.

Ernest C. Cazzell vs. Myrtle M. Cazzell, divorce; nonsuit.

W. P. Weatherford vs. Leta Weatherford, divorce; trial by court; plaintiff divorced, and adjudged to pay costs.

## COURIER'S PIANO CONTEST.

There have been no very material changes in our piano contest during the past week. Three of the contestants have been working pretty hard and two of these have made substantial gains which they should find quite encouraging as both are now nearer the head of the list than they were a week ago. Every contestant has made a gain except one. Work is the only thing that will win. Each lady in the contest can conscientiously recommend the COURIER as the only REAL NEWSPAPER in Chariton county, and when that is made plain it ought to be easy to get business. The man or woman who subscribes for the COURIER is always sure to get more than their money's worth. Following is the order of the standing of the contestants up to yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

Miss Allie Cruse, Keytesville.  
Miss Myrtle W. Elliott, Brunswick.  
Miss Mattie Bixby, Brunswick.  
Miss Lillian Eadington, Salisbury.  
Mrs. Clarence Obetz, Mendon.  
Miss Bertha Coleman, Keytesville.  
Miss Hattie Clark, Bynumville.  
Miss Edna Allin, Salisbury.

The ladies who are behind should get to work in earnest and enlist their friends in their behalf. They would be surprised at what they will accomplish in the next week and every week till the close of the contest if they will only put enough snap and energy into their work.

If you have got a favorite in the contest you should lend her all the aid possible by doing what you can to induce your neighbors to renew their subscription or become new subscribers to the COURIER in case they are not already subscribers.

### Deposits in Banks of Chariton County

as shown by their last report to the Secretary of State under date of August 22, 1907:

TOWN	BANK	AMOUNT
Brunswick	Chariton Co. Exchange Bank	\$ 133,777.25
"	First National Bank	152,678.82
Rothville	Bank of Rothville	84,330.61
Triplet	Farmers Bank	67,346.96
"	Peoples Bank	48,555.47
Mendon	Mendon State Bank	25,227.98
"	Bank of Mendon	88,254.28
Sumner	Sumner Exchange Bank	60,225.30
Keytesville	Farmers Bank	210,008.95
"	Bank of Keytesville	135,750.76
Dalton	Bank of Dalton	83,058.61
Forest Green	Farmers Bank	40,736.74
Prairie Hill	Farmers & Merchants Bank	21,417.47
Salisbury	Savings Bank	236,448.57
"	Peoples Bank	144,703.53
"	Farmers & Merchants Bank	74,332.38
Total		\$1,606,853.66

George Reimer vs. Roah Reimer, same; same.

Lucy Piper vs. Hiram Piper, same; same. Plaintiff is also restored to her maiden name, Lucy Clardy.

Annie Johnson vs. Hollis Johnson, same; same. Plaintiff is also awarded care and custody of minor children, Tulsa May and Elnora Johnson, and is given judgment for alimony in the sum of \$100.

Tobias Miller vs. Martha J. Miller, same; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed by defendant's attorney, Roy W. Rucker.

Frank Fristoe et al vs. Peter Holliday et al, partition; J. M. DeMoss appointed guardian ad litem for John W. Texella, Minnie, Anna L. and Roscoe Holliday, minor defendants, with leave to file answer; answer filed; trial by court; parol partition confirmed; interest of parties declared; lien of Spence deeds of trust limited to each share.

R. B. Buffington vs. South Bend Drainage & Construction Co., damages; defendant enters its voluntary appearance, and parties thereupon file stipulation to transfer to the circuit court at Keytesville, and it is so ordered.

S. F. Trammel & J. T. Bunton vs. W. H. Taylor, suit on contract; trial by jury, who return

a majority verdict, signed by nine members thereof, in favor of defendant.

Amanda E. McCampbell vs. Orville W. McCampbell, ex parte, suit to reform deed; trial by court; deed reformed and corrected according to prayer of petition; petitioner to pay costs.

Same vs. Clarence O. McCampbell, ex parte, same; same.

Wm. H. Carter vs. W. J. Doughty, partition; continued to await sheriff's final report of distribution.

Ezekiel Smith vs. Daniel Paulin et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court; title decreed, quieted and vested according to prayer of petition; plaintiff to pay costs.

Court adjourned at noon Saturday, September 7, until Tuesday, December 17, 1907, at which time the cases of the state against Schuyler Stephens for the murder of Henry and Thos. Dobbins, father and son, at Dean Lake the 10th of last May, and the \$20,000 damage suit of Chris Nivert against the Wabash railway have been set for trial.

### A Bachelor's Honeymoon Postponed.

Owing to the unavoidable detention out of town of one of the principal members in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," the play has been postponed until Friday, September 27, when it will positively be presented.

### A Fine Distinction.

A special permit of Keytesville's lord mayor has been granted the editor of the COURIER giving him the privilege of "smoking his meat" and "chewing the rag" to his heart's content. Thanks.

The mayor also says that he did not intend to interpret the Sunday law so extremely that a landlord at a hotel could not sell a guest a cigar after partaking of a Sunday meal.

Another extreme case is that of a man who wanted to buy a tooth brush at a drug store last Sunday with which to wash his teeth and mouth, but the druggist would not sell it for fear of incurring the displeasure of the present city administration. It would have been different had the man who needed a tooth brush wanted a box of pills.

Keytesville should congratulate herself upon having a chief executive who has the ability to draw such a fine line of distinction between the mouth and bowels.

Does Mayor Dewey see the point?

The COURIER, however, hopes that Mayor Dewey may even yet not prove to be a hide-bound Puritan.

### Special Notice.

This is a special notice to which we desire to direct special attention.

Keytesville's merchants who do not want to advertise will do us a favor by saying so. We don't like the idea of being promised an "ad," next week, and then when we go after it be put off till next week and then next week and then next week, ad infinitum.

Time is worth money to us and we have none to waste on merchants who can not understand and appreciate the value of judicious advertising in a good country newspaper like the COURIER with a sworn circulation of 3,000.

Keytesville is the only town its size in all Missouri where a home paper offers the home merchants such a golden opportunity to tell a weekly story of their wares and get business.

Hereafter Keytesville merchants who want to advertise in this paper will have to come to this office. We are sore over being "next weeked" till our sensibilities are lacerated almost beyond the point of further forbearance.

This week and not next week is the time for a wide-awake, up-to-date, aggressive merchant to advertise.

This week you can make a few dollars that you can leave your wife and children if you will only advertise. Next week you may be with the angels where you will not need any advertising.

Keytesville's street lights are now put out at 10 o'clock at night. One member of the city council informs us that it would break the town to burn the lights until midnight. This is sad, if true, but if having lights until low 12 will "break the town," then let's have the lights until the city goes broke, at least. Let's have reforms on other lines. Fines of more than \$1 and costs will help to swell the city's exchequer and pay for more lights. As it is now the city has only about half the number of lights that are needed.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" to be repeated.

## Groceries

BEST QUALITY FOR THE LEAST money, that's what we mean, and it is one thing we are positively sure of here. We never sacrifice quality to save you a penny or two, but try to give you a little more and better than your money would buy elsewhere.

### Quality and Quantity

Good goods with a quality that's worthy of a recommendation to any consumer.

### More than that,

We will pay you the highest market price for your produce at all times.

**O. A. HOCKER**

Phone 74. KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### New Suits.

The following new suits for the November, 1907, term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright since our last report:

#### CIVIL CASES.

Chas. F. Lamkin vs. Chas. A. Stewart, attachment. Roy W. Rucker of Keytesville is plaintiff's attorney.

Theo. Persyn vs. Susie Dobbins, suit to enforce vendor's lien. U. A. House of Sumner and O. F. Libby of Laclede brought the suit for plaintiff.

L. M. Asbury vs. Adolph Penrod, ejectment. U. A. House of Sumner and J. A. Collet of Mendon are of counsel for plaintiff.

#### CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Jas. Kendall, burglary.

State of Missouri vs. Jas. Kendall, felonious assault with intent to kill.

### Non-Resident Pupils.

There are 34 non-resident pupils attending the Keytesville public schools at the present term, which is a larger number than ever before. Of these 15 are in the grades and 19 in the high school as follows:

#### GRADES.

Arthur Eddings, Virginia Hart, Nita Carakadon, Robert Hurt, May Hershey, Anna Porter, Murray Hughes, Jay Cuddy, Charlie Herring, Bertha Cuddy, Bon Shively, Romie Shively, Lon Miller, Will Bayne, Paul Miller.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Grace Grotjan, Velera Hedrick, Madge Taylor, Ernest Minor, Homer Steiman, Mattie Neal Price, Linnie Pearson, Harry Herring, Aaron Haskin, Ethylene Finnell, Stella Wells, Beulah Wells, Lavah Hedrick, Pearl Herring, Ruth Eddings, Portia Harris, Agnes Bayne, Henry Steiman, Oliver Trueblood.

This certainly speaks well for our school, and we hope that all will fully appreciate and improve the splendid opportunities afforded them to obtain a good education.

Geo. H. Applegate sold his very desirable Keytesville residence property Tuesday to Rev. Franc. Mitchell for \$3,000. The present tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Applegate, will move to Kansas City about October 1, and at which time Rev. Mitchell and family will get possession of their new home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Meyer of near Dalton was made joyous Wednesday of last week by the arrival of a 10-pound boy. Mother and babe are doing well, but the case of the proud father is regarded as critical.